

THE CITY OF PETERSBURG THIRD ANNUAL



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2016 SPECIAL EVENTS CELEBRATING "Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories"

To obtain your copy of this year's Black History Month proclamation, log onto www.petersburgva.org please print and share this document throughout the region.

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Family FUN-Damentals- Black History Theme

6 p.m. - Petersburg Public Library
This event will take place in the Children's department where families will revisit the idea of having dinner around the table, centering conversation, story time, fun activities, and dinner.

Cooperative Extension with My Plate Initiative
For information: www.ppls.org

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Teen Scene Movie Showing & Talk - GREAT DEBATERS

6 p.m. - Petersburg Public Library
For information: www.ppls.org

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Movie Night out - THE HELP

6 p.m. - Petersburg Public Library
For information: www.ppls.org

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Friday for the Arts

6 p.m. - Petersburg Public Library
Featuring
William Clarke & Friends
Celebration of art and music.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Petersburg TRIAD Meeting

1:30 p.m. - Good Shepherd Baptist Church
2223 South Crater Road
African Attire Fashion Show
Guest Speakers

Cleo Coleman and R.J. Mitchell, DML

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Children's Movie Showing & Talk SELMA LORD SELMA

6 p.m. Petersburg Public Library
For Information: www.ppls.org

*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Black in America Discussion and SELMA Movie showing

7 p.m. - Petersburg Public Library
Panel discussion with local citizens that were a part of the movement
For information: www.ppls.org

*WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

African American Read In

10 a.m. - Petersburg Public Library
Make literacy a significant part of Black History Month.

For information: www.ppls.org

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Spoken Word Accusations About Addiction

7 p.m. Union Train Station
103 River Street
Featuring Kondwani Fidel

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Bobby Beverly Presentation on Slavery

6:30 p.m. - Petersburg Public Library
For information: www.ppls.org

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Petersburg's African American History Bus Tour

10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Leaving from
Walmart Parking Lot
3500 South Crater Rd
Guided tour by Dr. Lucious Edwards,
Archivist and Historian Emeritus, VSU.
Highlighting the sites, rich history,
and contributions of African
Americans to Petersburg and the world.
For more information and to register
call (804) 733-2400

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All events are free and open to the public. If inclement weather is predicted, some events may be impacted and cancelled. Visit us at www.petersburgva.gov for the most up to date information.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

4 p.m. - Petersburg High School
3101 Johnson Road

An experience of music, dance, theatre,
art demonstrations, food vendors,
and health resources

For more information
call 804-733-2430

Expo



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Special Thanks

The leadership of the City of Petersburg and Black History Month Planning Committee, Petersburg Public Library, Petersburg High School, National Park Service, area restaurants participating in the discounted dining promotion, all performers and participants and the citizens who supported these programs and events.

National Park Service will conduct several programs, visit www.nps.gov for information